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FINANCIAL SIDE OF BIG CONFLICT WAS DISCUSSED

Dr. Leacock Delivered Inaugural
Address at Political Economy
Club Last Night

SOME FALLACIES WERE EXPLODED

Delusion That War Is Profitable
Shown to be a Prevalent
Error

The season of 1914-15 was opened very
auspiciously for the Political Economy
Club of McGill University last even-
ing. Dr. Leacock was the speaker and
gave an instructive address upon the
economic side of the present war. There
are very few men in Canada so well
qualified as this lecturer to treat this
subject as it should be handled.

One of the first points taken up was
that of the wealth of the nations en-
gaged in the present great conflict. From
what Dr. Leacock said it would be
judged that the British Empire
alone is as rich as Germany and Aus-
tria together. France is richer than
Germany, while Russia is about a
third as rich as the Kaiser's country. A
consideration of the credit of the
countries which are fighting is one
very good method of sizing up the re-
spective money strength of these pow-
ers. Britain has had no trouble in
floating her loans, the large one which
she negotiated about a week or so
ago being rapidly taken up. France
has always been a country which
seemed to possess a remarkable faculty
for taking up loans as they are put
on the market. Germany, if rumor
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SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN BY SOPHS. TO THE SOLDIERS

Arts '17 Will Say Good-bye to
A. W. Heron and L. M.
Roberts

A farewell supper will be tendered
by the class of Arts '17 to two of their
former members who are leaving with
the second contingent. Alvin Heron
and L. M. Roberts have both enlisted,
and it is in their opinion that the class
decided at a meeting yesterday morn-
ing that it would be fitting to hold a
dinner at the end of this session. Ac-
cordingly a committee composed of
Messrs. T. Dutton, S. Allan and Mc-
Lennan was elected to make the neces-
sary arrangements for the dinner and pro-
gramme. The dinner will be held on
Friday evening, December 18th, and
the programme will be of the impromptu
sort. It is hoped that all members
of the class will be able to come and
also friends of the young men are
especially invited. Tickets may be ob-
tained from S. Allen.

Through the resignation of Heron,
it was necessary to elect another sec-
retary-treasurer for the remainder of
the year. G. R. Caverhill was the
choice of the class for this position.
"Bill" Aird was elected to captain the
hockey team this winter and that posi-
tion is tucked away in safe hands for
the next season.

The effects of the rush have not
left the sophomores yet. A bill was
received by the secretary-treasurer
for \$1.95 to cover the expenses of rush
day. On that day a certain gate was
demolished and minor damage to the
M.A.A.A. property. The bill was passed.

To-night, at eight o'clock sharp, the
Junior section of the Canadian Soc-
iety of Civil Engineers will meet in
the Society's headquarters at 176
Mansfield.

A paper by H. A. Bodwell, A.M.
Can. Soc. C.E., on the Grand Trunk
Pacific River Bridge at Fort
George, B.C., will be read, and a
glance at a summary published else-
where in these columns assures its
excellence.

Those attending are requested to
bring this issue with them, as it will
allow them to follow the paper much
more intelligently.

R.V.C. UNDERGRADS

A meeting of the R. V. C. Under-
graduate Society was held yesterday, with
the president, Miss Zoe B. Smith, in
the chair.

The principal business before the
meeting was the consideration of the
admittance of students of the McGill
Conservatorium of Music proceeding to
a Licentiate Diploma to the R.V.C.
Undergraduate Society. A resolution
was passed that Licentiate students
with matriculation be admitted to the
R.V.C. Undergraduate Society for this
year.

Futurities

To-day

8.00 p.m.—Meeting of Editorial
Board of 1916. Annual in R.V.C.
5.15 p.m.—Inter-collegiate rifle team
picture at Rice's on Tuesday.
4.00 p.m.—Meeting of Chemical So-
ciety in Chemistry Building.
5.00 p.m.—Band practice in Union.
9.15 a.m.—R.V.C.'s '15 Basketball
team practice.
10.05 a.m.—R.V.C. '17 Basketball
team practice.
1.30 p.m.—R.V.C. '16 Class Meeting
in English Room.
1.30 p.m.—Common Room followed
by a Song Practice.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.
The Medical recruits will con-
tinue parading as usual at 4.20
p.m. except on Saturdays and
Sundays. The parades will be
held at the Grenadier Guards'
Armoury, Esplanade avenue,
Fletcher's Field.

GRADUATE WILL GIVE LECTURE TO CHEMICALS

W. B. Campbell, Graduate of
1910, Will Address Chem-
ical Society on "Wood Pre-
servation"

There will be a meeting of the Mc-
Gill Chemical Society at four o'clock
this afternoon in the McDonald Chem-
istry and Mining Building.

Mr. W. B. Campbell, of the Forest
Products Laboratories of Canada, will
give an address on "Wood Preserva-
tion." As this subject is of interest to
everyone, and particularly to Science
men, it is hoped that there will be a
record attendance in spite of the
changed hour. This change was nec-
essitated by the demands of the Mc-
Gill Regiment, but should not deter
anyone from being present.

Mr. W. B. Campbell graduated from
Science in 1910 and is well known to
only of the students. His lecture
will be most interesting and instruc-
tive for all those who attend.

DR. PETERSON WILL SPEAK IN KINGSTON

Goes to Kingston Wednesday to
Address Canadian Club and
Speak at Queen's Dinner

Principal Peterson is leaving Wed-
nesday morning for Kingston where
he will give two addresses. He is to
give a speech at the Canadian Club
luncheon and he will also address the
Arts Faculty dinner at Queen's the
same night.

The exact subjects of his addresses
are not known, but he will likely speak
on "Hittorodof." Dr. Peterson is well ver-
sed in all phases of this subject of uni-
versal interest so that his words should
be of great value.

The Faculty dinners at Queen's are
always a great success as the students
nearly all attend, and representatives
from the sister universities are al-
ways present. Mr. Harry Beatty will
attend the dinner as representative of
the Arts Undergraduate Society of Mc-
Gill.

La Societe Francaise

The Societe Francaise will hold a
Reading Contest on Wednesday after-
noon at two p.m. in the Common
Room. It has hitherto been the cus-
tom of the Societe to hold a public
speaking contest annually, but this
year a Reading Contest has been in-
stituted. Each person taking part in
the contest will be required to read a
piece previously selected by herself,
and also another selection provided
by the committee. A prize will be
awarded to the person who, in the
eyes of the judges, acquits herself
best.

N. C. O. APPOINTED BY CAPT. McDONALD

Corporals and Sergeants Appoint-
ed to "C" Company

The following appointments of N.C.
Os. for "C" Company have been made
by Capt. McDonald:

Company Sgt-Major R. Weary.
Company Q.M.-Sgt. P. Booth.
Sgts. W. S. Forbes.
E. K. Green.
W. C. Rose.
L. C. Montgomery.
J. A. Mann.
Corps. J. C. Heaton.
W. Molson.
W. M. Robinson.
J. J. Harold.
R. E. Ralston.

James McGuire, of Philadelphia, recov-
ers \$5,000 in damages for the loss of his
foot in an accident.

Silas—"What's your son studying at
college?" Hiram—"Pharmacy." Silas—"Some new-fangled learning, eh?"—Judge.

Aunt Dinah, are you going to have
"obey" eliminated from the ceremony?"
"No, child; but I shoo is winter has it
eliminated from de matrimony."—Peach.

G. H. Parr, of Baltimore, recently rolled
three miles in the streets to pay a freak
bet.

FRENCH SOLDIER ON FIRING LINE WRITES FRIEND

French Soldier Writes that the
Hardest Fighting is Now Over

GIVES PR. ISE TO CANADIANS

Art. Mathewson is in Receipt of
This Interesting Communi-
cation from a French
Friend

The following letter from a member
of the French cyclist corps to the
president of the Students' Council, Art.
Mathewson. The letter, written in
French, was translated by the versa-
tile news editors for the benefit of the
readers:

Neuves Maisons, Nov. 1, 1914.
Dear Friend,—
I thank you very much for your
kind letter, which arrived a few days
ago. It found me in the east of
France waiting for the advance into
Germany.

I hope that you are in as good health
as I am. Nothing is better for the
health than a good fight. I congrat-
ulate your Canadian compatriots for
their warlike enthusiasm in the cause
of right and in the interests of civi-
lization. The war is a great lesson
against the Germans. I believe
now that the heaviest part of the war
is over, and I should be delighted to see
you again in Paris if death continues
to spare me as it has done up to the
present.

Au revoir, dear friend, with best
reminiscence from

PIERRE de

VOTING SOON FOR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Nominees From Different Facul-
ties Are Popular Men and
Election will be Exciting

The following are nominated to re-
present their faculties in the Stu-
dents' Council. The voting will be
held on December 19 and the returns
are sure to excite the keenest interest.
The opposing candidates in all cases
are well known and liked around col-
lege, and there is very little to choose
between them. Every man should be
on hand to support his favourite, as
the voting goes on and will no doubt
be close.

The list:—
Law—
John E. C. Elliott.
W. E. Nicholson, B.A.

Arts—
C. J. Tidmarsh.
Paul P. Hutchison.

Medicine—
L. Hartman.
S. G. Baldwin.

Science—
G. A. Lindsay.
E. B. Reddy.

On Thursday evening the Western
Club will hold another of their popu-
lar smokers. This will be their second
smoker this term. The first was a
great success, as about a hundred
and fifty members were present and
spent a most enjoyable evening. This
smoker promises to surpass the pre-
vious one for Dr. Barnes is to give
one of his popular addresses. It is
hoped that there will be a record turn-
out. Thursday evening, and every
member of the club is urged to at-
tend and help make this smoker the
best ever held in the Union.

A REHEARSAL FOR THE FRENCH PLAY

Minor Parts Not Yet Filled
Though Players Are Chosen
for Heavy Parts

The rehearsals for the French play
are now in full swing, the various art-
ists are fast learning their roles and
the play, when it is produced will un-
doubtedly be a great success. There
are a considerable number of parts in
the play, but several of them are
minor characters who have very little
to do or say, so that the principal parts
are reduced to about four or five. The
persons taking these major roles have
been chosen with great care and with
due consideration for the talents of
those presenting themselves, under the
able supervision of Melle Greterlin.

For those taking part in the first
two acts a rehearsal has been called
for this evening at eight o'clock in the
R.V.C.

AUSTRALIAN WILL LEAD STANFORD

Danny Carroll has been elected to
lead the 1915 Stanford football team.
Carroll is a junior, having entered last
fall as a sophomore.

Carroll went to Stanford first in 1910
as a member of the Wallabies of Aus-
tralia, who toured the Pacific Coast.
In 1912 he returned with the Wara-
tals, entering Stanford instead of re-
turning to his home. He has since
played on two Cardinal varsities.

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in addition easily the best defensive
back on the coast. His work in
stopping his terrific teammates, Lach-
mund and Austin, in Saturday's All-

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have wasted their resources have always been their
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Write at once for particulars of special
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Notices

The Societe Francaise will hold the form of a read-
ing contest. A large number of should be taken to the secretary,
g contest. As a prize is offered it is meeting on Wednesday, December 2,
competitors will take part. Names Miss Ruth Dawson.

Editorial Board of the 1916 Annual will meet in the R.V.C. this even-
ing at 8 o'clock.

The intercollegiate rifle team picture will be taken at Rice's on Tues-
day at 5.15 o'clock. The following men are requested to be present: C. M.
Bennett, H. MacPherson, A. T. Bone, D. L. McPhail, J. Sanders, K. Greene,
D. Baker, D. G. Dunbar, E. M. Crawford, H. L. Everett.

Dr. Barnes will address the Western Club Thursday evening.
The band will parade for formation drill in Old High School Thursday
at 7.30 p.m.

R.V.C. basketball inter-year series: Seniors vs. Freshies; Juniors
Soph: at 2.15 p.m.

Star game was little short of mar-
velous. The ship again registers
paratory with an Italian contem-
porary with such instruments
were in use at least two cen-
turies before.

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Shall We Default

It is a sorry state of affairs when two debaters cannot be found to uphold McGill's part against our rival Universities. During the last two or three weeks, appeals have been made to the students to volunteer to debate at the coming intercollegiate contest. No one has offered and in all probability McGill will be forced to default.

Where does the trouble lie? Are there no students who will give the time necessary to prepare for a debate or is there no material at college? Are the executive of the "Lit." unable to debate themselves? That august body should feel in duty bound to at least place some candidates in the field.

There are a number of excellent debaters on that executive who should feel it their duty to volunteer and prevent the stigma that would ensue from defaulting.

"Lit" Executive, Science and Medicine

Now that we are on the subject of public speaking and debating, the lack of interest of Science and Medical Students in these important proceedings should be brought to mind. How few graduates of the Science faculty are able to speak at a public function? How few are able to give any Board or persons they may come before an argument which has both unity and continuity? So with Doctors. One of the primary essentials of these two professions is the framing and delivery of reports and arguments and yet engineers and Doctors are repeatedly found deficient along these lines.

A re-organization of the students' time to train him for the duties will undertake is necessary. Space among their many other activities should be made for the "Lit." That society, in turn, will have to make it profitable that these men attend. New life must be instilled into the "Lit." Get together, students and executive, and you will benefit mutually.

Things Theatrical

ORPHEUM.

"The best this season" was a remark heard by a representative of the Daily on leaving the theatre which is quite correct.

Duanland, as the head liner, was a great success. Bob Matthews, as "Dopey," the fellow with the habit, Al Shavane, supporting him, as Samuel, a Jewish storekeeper on the East Side, was a very able comedian. Miss Clara Schadi, as Clio, the Egyptian dancer, apt and pretty.

McLevitt, Kelly, and Lucy kept the audience laughing until the curtain dropped in their farce entitled "The Piano Grover and the Actress."

Miss Gurt gave a splendid performance and well deserved all the applause that was given.

Stapp, Goodrich and King in their own original ideas of Music Comedy and song also deserve a lot of credit.

Sam Barton, the Cycling Pantomime, was a feature in himself, keeping the audience in an uproar, although he never spoke a word.

The Misses Stephens figured in some very pleasing songs.

"Straight" is the sketch that arouses the sympathy of the audience for a wife who is trying to keep her husband in the "straight and narrow path."

The Flying Martins brought the bill to a close and are at the top of the ladder of the acrobatic world.

THE IMPERIAL.

Mary Pickford in the Role of an Actress, Her Latest Film Achievement.

The Famous Players Film Company, true to their traditions and their purpose to make every successive play in which Mary Pickford is starred greater than the last, have presented that pre-eminent film star in a delightful play "Behind the Scenes." It draws a picture of life under varying colors and aspects, with different governing conditions. But throughout the various environments in which the story develops, Mary Pickford as "Behind the Scenes" is true to her character and her art. The interest of the spectator is never permitted to be diverted from the screen, and the many tender touches are so arranged as to furnish a production of unusual balance.

The Musical "Gormans" present one of the finest acts of its kind ever witnessed.

Miss Le Roy and Mr. Robbins were received.

The feature picture for Wednesday, Thursday, "412," a pretentious melodrama of detective dye, with the mystery element well carried out, through good acting, good settings, and an elegant spectacular scene afforded by the wreck of a train, combined with excellent locations, it will form fine entertainment.

The play is a hair-raising chase which ends with the wreck of a train which

THE MODERN GYPSY HAS MODERN WAYS.

All was excitement in the woods, the other day; a band of gypsies had invaded our sacred precincts and was pitching camp. A temporary camp, we hastened over to visit them as once—not to warn them off, but to get acquainted; perchance to pose as the owner of the woods and get our fortune told free of charge.

There they were! The kettle swung over the fire, the children clad in picturesque rags, the withered crones, the swartly men—but there was one thing lacking. We didn't know what it was, at first, but there was certainly something missing from the picture. Then we found out—there were no horses!

What do you think these very modern gypsies were doing? They were travelling from Connecticut to Colorado in two big limousines! Pots and pans, tents and poles, bags and buckets and bedding were attached to these automobiles and never a horse to trade—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Maurice de Saxony died at 32, conceded to have been one of the profoundest statesmen and one of the ablest generals which Christendom had seen.

"She was completely prostrated and never ill by his perjury." "Did she recover?" \$5,000.—Boston Transcript.

The G. T. P. Fraser River Bridge At Fort George, B.C.

A summary of a paper by H. L. Bodwell, A.M. Can. Soc. C.E., to be read before the Junior Section to-night, December 1st.

The location of the bridge is across an island in the river about 200 feet wide. It was hoped that the channel to the west of the island might be partly filled in without contracting the waterway too much, as this channel is dry five months of the year, including the season when the ice breaks up. In summer the amount of driftwood on this side of the island is small compared to that in the main channel, and the proposal was to build a pile trestle over the branch of the stream with a boom and pile protection diagonally across it from the island to the main bank, which would deflect driftwood down the main channel.

With this in view, the main channel crossing consisted of six trestle spans, one of which was of the vertical lift type. Total length was 1222 feet 6 in.

The idea of filling the western channel was later abandoned due to danger from scour, occurring from contracted waters. Similar spans to the above were extended across the island and western channel, making the total length 2658 feet 10 in.

The superstructure consisted of a single track railway, with highway carried on brackets on either side.

Dimensions of quantities in piers:

Structure	East Abut.	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	Footings
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Pier 2	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 3	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 4	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 5	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 6	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 7	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 8	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 9	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 10	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 11	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 12	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 13	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 14	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 15	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
Pier 16	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	57.00 x 5.00 x 29.00 x 5.00	
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868 feet long. A brass cap was set in concrete at each end. Wooden slights as described above were set at each end when a third angle was being read.

A set of ten angles was repeated from left to right and from right to left, by independent observers, with a 1-inch K and B transit reading to minutes.

Intermediate points were placed along the base at about 99 feet intervals, consisting of 2" x 4" scantling about 4 feet long, driven half this length into the ground and firmly braced. Three supports for the tape were equally spaced between each pair of intermediate points.

The usual method of base line measurement was adopted using a spring balance and thermometer. The resulting corrected measurements were:

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FIRST ROUND OF BILLIARD TOURNEY FINISHES TO-DAY

Match Between Hall and Green Will Complete First Round of Tournament

TWO SECOND ROUND MATCHES DECIDED

All Matches Have Been Very Closely Contested—Second Round Scheduled

The match between Hall and Green to-day will complete the first round of the English billiards tournament at the Union. Two games have already been played in the second round. As some surprises have been sprung, there is great diversity of opinion around the billiard room as to who will get as far as the semi-finals.

The following games have been played to-day:

First Round.

Lowe (less 20) beat Scott (plus 25), 250-151.

Jacques (plus 35) beat Ottaway (plus 60), 250-239.

Willisroft (less 20) beat Blatchford (plus 35), 250-145.

Hyndman (plus 40) beat Miller (plus 25), 250-200.

Bankfield (plus 50) beat Buckley (scr.), 252-192.

Booth (plus 35) beat Smelzer (plus 70), 255-165.

Of the two second round games played yesterday between Smith and Quinn was very close.

Quinn's twenty-five point lead over Smith gave him the advantage at the start, and while he managed to keep ahead of his opponent, the margin was cut down considerably before the end of the game.

Games played in second round:

Quinn (plus 25) beat Smith (scr.), 250-246.

Hyndman (plus 40) beat Yull (plus 60), 255-186.

The following winners in the first round will play off for places in the third.

Lowe (less 20) to play Jacques (plus 35).

Willisroft (less 20) to play McLaughlin (plus 60).

Laing (scr.) to play Stewart (less 100).

McCrinnon (plus 50) to play Booth (plus 35).

Fraser (plus 50) to play Routledge (plus 70).

Bankfield (plus 50) will play either Hall or Green.

AMERICAN COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAMS HAVE STARTED PRACTICE

Large Squads at Initial Turnouts of Yale and Harvard Teams

Strange as it may seem, the hockey teams of the universities are already hard at practice when the Canadian college teams have not yet started work.

At the first meetings of the University and Freshman hockey squads at Harvard 72 candidates for the University team and 65 Freshmen reported. Coach Winsor and Captain W. H. Claffin '15 outlined the work of the coming season and Dr. Channing Frothingham '02 spoke on the correct methods of training and of the value of it.

Practice for the University squad started yesterday afternoon and will consist in shooting the puck in the Hemenway Gymnasium followed by a run across country. This will be the programme for both Freshman and University squads until December 19, when the Armitz in Boston will open. The University team will play several games before the Christmas vacation. The schedule will be announced as soon as it is ratified by the Athletic Committee.

The hockey season at Yale began yesterday with a large turnout of work. This is the largest number of candidates in the history of the sport at New Haven. Because of the large size of the squad, special attention will be given to the new men, the first coming until the week before Christmas.

The Yale team will hold practice this year in the new local arena, which will greatly benefit the skaters, as last year the men were forced to go to New York to practice. Regular practice started yesterday under the direction of Coach Howard who trained last year's team. The prospects for this season seem unusually bright, as Captain Sweeney, centre; M. R. Heron, point; R. H. MacDonald and S. D. Dickey, wings; and M. B. Schiller and T. G. Driscoll, goals, are available again this year. F. V. Burgess, Spiegel and Betts are all capable players, and should put up a good fight for places on the team.

HINKEY'S OPINION OF CANADIAN GAME

The famous Yale coach "Sleg" Frank Hinkey, remarked after the last Argo-Tiger match at Toronto last Saturday:

"I enjoyed the game very much and I like the chances that the men take. The play is wonderfully open and fast. In regard to the line formations and line backs. Our interference play might add something to your game, but I would not sacrifice your passout play for that. One thing I greatly admire is your return punting and especially the run back and kick while the ball is still in motion. It was a bad day to get a correct idea of the Canadian game as the field was bad."

Dr. William Schwartz is dead in Columbus O. Noted for going barefoot even in cold weather.

ST. MICHAEL'S PLAY TIGERS

The Two Teams Meet for the Intermediate Interprovincial Honours To-day

There should be lively doings at Toronto this afternoon, when the snappy St. Michaels fourteen clashes with the Hamilton Tiger Seconds, interprovincial intermediate champions, in the final game for the Intermediate Dominion title. Father Carr's team has had a most successful season in the intermediate intercollegiate, proving easy winners in the Toronto section of the series, and afterwards vanquishing the McGill Seconds in home and home games to the tune of 32-19. St. Mike's have a fast, tricky aggregation, which will undoubtedly put up a fast fight to secure championship honours. In a practice match against Varsity shortly before the play-off game between McGill and the Blue and White, they made an excellent showing, and outscored the champions, 10-0. There was some doubt as to whether the Tiger Seconds would go to Toronto for the game, but it was officially announced yesterday that they would line up. The game will be played at the University Stadium, and will commence at 2:30 this afternoon.

INTEREST GROWS IN BASKETBALL AMONG DONALDAS

Rooters' Club Will Be a Feature of Wednesday's Interyear Game

The interest in basketball grows every day at the R.V.C. and is especially seen in the senior and freshman teams, as they have each won an equal number of games. The members of all years had a fast and snappy practice last night, and there will be another practice to-day at four o'clock.

The matches take place on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. between seniors vs. freshmen, and juniors vs. sophs. A large crowd turned out a week ago, and even greater one is expected for tomorrow's games. Each year (also well represented by a rooters' club) will have new games have been written. The interest in basketball has grown, and the members of all years, and adds greatly to the enthusiasm.

MILITARY LECTURE.

The military lecture by Lieut. Brunton, usually delivered on Wednesday afternoons at 5:15 p.m., will not be given this week. In its place Dr. Porter has consented to repeat his lecture on "Explosives," and all those attending the Wednesday lectures are urged to be present.

FINANCIAL SIDE OF BIG CONFLICT

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is to be believed, had to make her last loan a forced one, by seizing the savings which were in the banks. There can be little doubt that the resources of the allies are much superior to those of Germany and Austria. Turkey's wealth is almost a negligible quantity. It could be balanced off against that of Serbia, Montenegro and the sympathy of Italy.

Many people who speak of the financial side of the war, point out that money which is spent on supplies, ammunition, etc., goes back into the pockets of the people and nobody is worse off. It is not the money side which should be considered, but the commo- dity transactions. If the money argument was sound, the following illustration would describe all that would be necessary to have prosperous times. Men could be employed in the making of gunpowder, and after having received their wages, turn the product over to some other individual who would explode it. This process could be done over and over again, and according to the people who argue that the manufacture of munitions makes a country prosperous, would be beneficial.

Dr. Leacock touched upon the doctrines of Norman Angell, which he has embodied in his book "The Great Illusion." This writer has been generally misunderstood in the press of to-day. Angell's theory is that there is no profit in war for anybody. Indemnity, which is taken from a country, flows back into it again through the channels of trade. Acquisition of territory is not considered as practical by Angell. War is destructive as it actually puts the producing part of a nation out of work.

A very apt analogy of the situation in world politics preparatory to the commencement of hostilities was drawn by the speaker. He compared England to an old gentleman, John Bull, who has several sons. The old man is a rather crusty, overbearing individual, who does not realize that his sons are grown up and that they should be given more liberty. The sons, on the other hand, think that their father is getting a little cantankerous in his old age and are liable to laugh at him behind his back. One evening the family have a row, and that night a burglar, a big fat German decides that this would be a good opportunity for entering the house of John Bull. However, as soon as the burglar is discovered, the family turn out altogether and vie with each other in selling him. After the capture of the intruder, the family having discovered each other's good qualities, settle their domestic troubles and a calm prevades through the whole household.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Leacock for honoring the club by giving this splendid address. Meetings will be held regularly after the Christmas holidays. Papers are to be read on topics touching on the war, all aspects of which will be considered. Mr. Oliver, president of the club, was in the chair. Practically all the members of the club were present and evening augurs well for a very successful season for those men who are interested in the study of economic problems.

HARD WORKOUT HELD SATURDAY BY WRESTLERS

Instructor George Smith Not Present but Men Got in Good Work

NEW MATERIAL VERY PROMISING

More Men Are Needed and Any Turning Out Will be Cordially Welcomed

The wrestlers were hard at work again Saturday afternoon. The practice was well attended and the men showed plenty of "pep."

Although the instructor, George Smith, was not present the wrestlers got in some good work, the more experienced helping the new men along. The various holds together with the counter-holds were practiced, after which some good sparring took place.

The new material looks promising for George Smith to weld into wrestling, there is already a great improvement to be seen in the way the men take the mat. Most of last year's wrestlers are getting back into their old form again.

Despite the fact that only seven men turned out last Saturday, there has been a much better attendance than was expected. About a dozen new men have turned out so far, and these together with what is left of last year's squad, form good material from which a team can be picked.

The prospects of the club are bright, and the members look forward to a more successful season than they have ever had before. More men are needed, however, and any student who turns out will be cordially welcomed. The next practice will be held in the wrestling room of the Drummond St. Y.M.C.A. at 5:15 to-day.

GYM SUITS.

About thirty gymnasium suits belonging to McGill students were left at the Y.M.C.A. at the close of last season and are there yet. Unless they are called for within the course of a week, the Y.M.C.A. will destroy them.

STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT AT SCHOOL SUCCESS

Hollywood Activities in Los Angeles are Regulated by Board of 18, All Students

Los Angeles, Cal.—Almost midway between the old form of faculty government and the new system of student control, the student body government at Hollywood High School has proved a success. It limits its attention to the regulation of all activities and dominates the membership of 1,200 by courtesy and restraint in place of machinery or apparatus.

Included in the activities are athletics, entertainments, debating and the book exchange. Under the check of an auditor the government board has complete control of these, handling all finances. To show the extent of the work it is stated that last year the treasurer of the board of control handled \$45,000.

With their object "to promote the general welfare of the High School," the students organize themselves into an Associated Student Body at Hollywood High School. From the two highest classes yearly they elect their president and vice-president, choosing students with high scholarship and the ability of leadership. The business of the student body is carried on by a board of control, consisting of seven faculty members, chosen by the principal of the high school, and 18 student members, elected by the students. Having thus elected their leaders and those competent to carry on, with faculty advisers, the activities of the school, the students lend themselves with democratic zeal to the furthering of the interests of the school, in the realization that each is an important part of the whole.

The office of student body president, while much sought after, is not an easy one to fill. The president of the student body is president of the board of control, and as such is responsible for all meetings of the board, appoints all committees and performs other duties required by the board. He presides over all the assemblies of the student body, called for the purpose of debate and athletic rallies. At these rallies programmes to arouse the interest of the students as a whole, are arranged by the president and are made up of songs and yells and speeches by various active students.

Students look to him as their leader, and his straightforward talks, either in approval or criticism, always have weight. The chief student body officer is expected to keep in close touch with all the activities of the school, in order that he may assist in the support of debate, athletics and dramatics.

In electing their board members the students choose those most closely in touch with school activities. The board of control governs all the school activities through its committees and managers.

ADDITION TO GRADUATES' LIST

Another addition to the names of McGill graduates at the front is Donald M. Trapnell, of Sci. '14, a graduate of Mount Allison University.

WATER POLO AT Y. M. C. A.

Both McGill Teams Will Meet the M.A.A.A. Teams To-morrow Night

Both the senior and the intermediate McGill water polo teams will take part in a double header at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening, with the fast M.A.A.A. team. Upon the result of the senior match will depend the resting place of the Canadian championship. Should McGill win, they will be tied with M.A.A.A. for the title. The aquatic activities at McGill are deserving of far more attention than they have been receiving, and deserve a better attendance. It is to be hoped that there will be more supporters on hand at to-morrow's championship game than has been the case heretofore. A good match is bound to result, as both teams are on edge for the event upon which so much hangs. Play will start at the Y.M.C.A. tank at eight o'clock.

The seniors will line up as follows: Goal, Rosebrough; defence, Patterson and Smith; centre, Hodgson; forwards, Fennelly and Lester.

The intermediates' line up will be as follows: Goal, Mackay; defence, O'Brien and Rutherford; centre, Wilson; forwards, Sutherland and Padon.

PEARY'S FIND OF CROCKER LAND IS QUESTIONED

Men of MacMillan Expedition Say it has Disappeared

Scientists here, especially those interested in Arctic exploration, expressed keen interest to-day in the report received by the American Museum of Natural History that Crocker Land has either disappeared or has never existed, according to the findings of the expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan, which set out in July, 1913, to find the unexplored country. Rear-Admiral Peary believed he sighted Crocker Land in 1906.

Press despatches received here from Washington last night quoted Admiral Peary as saying he desired to refrain from comment regarding the report from the MacMillan expedition until he had read the full text of the letter which W. Elmer Ekblaw, geologist and botanist of the expedition, wrote to Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who notified the Museum of Natural History here.

Edmund Otis Hovey, of the Museum, said last night that while the failure to find Crocker Land was a disappointment, the mission to the north was of sufficient geographical importance to be considered a recommended here until next spring.

The MacMillan expedition, according to the news received last night, after journeying from Cape Thomas Hubbard, 125 miles from the Polar Sea, from about which point Peary reported having sighted the country, was unable to see it and concluded that Crocker Land either does not exist or is not located where Peary thought it to be. MacMillan reports that the first he thought he saw land, but this finally proved to be a mirage.

The news from MacMillan, who was a member of Peary's successful expedition to the North Pole, reached here through Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer. He reported that all the members of his party were well and contented.

YE POORE EDITOR.

"'Tis vain," he cried, "it will not come. I cannot make it go. This beastly editorial. Is only just so so."

"Oh lonely muse, come, help me quick! The time has nearly come. When to the press this 'rag' must go. My work is on the bum."

A lucky thought came to his aid; He took an unaware, and And heartily he seized a pen— The pen was full of hairs!

"Ye gods," he cried, "the deed is done, My thought from me is gone. This god-damn pen is all the cause. His face with anger shone."

The 'phone bell rang, he rose and answered. "Hello, you fool, hello? What is the reason, sir," he said, "Of pestering me so?"

"The editorial's not done. If you wish to know. And if you do not like my ways, Begad, sir!!" "Go below. —Ye Ende of Ye Poeme."

NO CHANCE.

The Professor's Wife—"The professor is in the laboratory conducting some chemical experiments. The professor expects to go down to posterity."

From the Laboratory—"B-r-r-r-r-r! Bang!"

The Visitor—"I hope the professor is not gone?"

Life here is going on much the same as usual, the only differences being that the number of Gentlemen Cadets has been slightly increased, and a certain amount of extra work is fitted in to each day.

In peace time, the course for the average individual is eighteen months long, but as we are here now, for three months, it is only natural that we should be kept pretty busy. But the work is interesting and varied, and comprised about one hour indoors for every six out. Every other day, a couple of companies go out and perform some tactical scheme together, usually in the morning, sometimes at night. Besides that we get plenty of practice at shooting with all kinds of weapons—ranch-dragging, map-reading, field-sketching, physical training, and of course a good deal of squad, platoon, and company drill.

It will be noted that the McGill Battalion is receiving a training similar to that at Sandhurst and that operations are an essential element in the scheme.

Yours faithfully, E.

'VARSITY FEEL CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

Argos and Hamilton Rowing Club Play Wednesday—Winners Meet Varsity Saturday

U. OF T. PLAYERS WERE SP. CTATORS

After Witnessing Saturday's Game the Varsity Men Feel Confident of Victory

This week will see the finish of Canadian rugby for the season of 1914. On Wednesday Argonauts, winners of the inter-provincial football union, will meet Hamilton Rowing Club, who have been awarded the O.R.F.U. title. The winners will meet Varsity for the championship of the Canadian Rugby Union on Saturday.

It is three years since an intercollegiate team has figured in Dominion championship finals and there is, therefore, a great deal of speculation as to the merits of the respective teams. The followers of the inter-provincial and Ontario Football Unions believe that the Collegians will not be able to stand up against Argos, for there is little doubt that Argos will beat Hamilton Rowing Club, who have been awarded the O.R.F.U. title. The winners will meet Varsity for the championship of the Canadian Rugby Union on Saturday.

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IMPROVEMENT IS NOTICED IN WORK OF GYM. CLASSES

Yesterday afternoon the gym class put in a very strenuous hour's work. Instructor Lamb has already worked wonders with the class.

Anyone who happened to see the first work out and who revisits the class now will be astonished at the quickness with which the members of the gym class have improved under the usual three-quarters of an hour of physical drill, the class is given a quarter of an hour for recreative exercises, consisting of games of basketball, indoor baseball, handball, etc.

Yesterday afternoon the members gave a splendid exhibition of clever work on the rings, swings, parallel bars, etc. The attendance was small, but what they lacked in quantity was undoubtedly made up in quality. The regular work and the less serious work of the gymnasium are running in harmonious co-operation. However, more attention should be paid by the students to this form of physical exercise. Although the exams are fast approaching, an hour or so of gymnasium a few days a week would be lost time, but would better prepare one for a hard grind. The classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 5:15 p.m.

Dr. Howie will be in the Union from a p.m. to 6 p.m. this afternoon to examine any students who have not yet passed their physical examination.

EPITAPHS.

Here rests what was Ambrosia Jones. In what were her best clothes; She starched my hanky, darn her buttons who have not yet passed their physical examination.

And it cut off my nose. —Hudson Post.

Here lie the bones and punctured hide of Andrew Donald Bell. He stole my car out for a ride And rode straight into—well—

Here lies that stiff, that dad blamed bloke, Richard Tackington Hewitt; I had a torking good joke of it. He spoke first and beat me to it. —Har—

An international competition for road improving machines will be held next year in Naples.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be placed in print if they are not too long.

Dear Sir,—I have heard some criticisms of the work of the McGill Battalion, chiefly from those who are completely ignorant of military matters. Nevertheless it is important that public opinion should be sound, and I therefore enclose a cutting from a letter to a newspaper by a man at Sandhurst, where they are training seven hundred cadets as future officers of the Regular Army.

Sandhurst Letter.

Life here is going on much the same as usual, the only differences being that the number of Gentlemen Cadets has been slightly increased, and a certain amount of extra work is fitted in to each day.

In peace time, the course for the average individual is eighteen months long, but as we are here now, for three months, it is only natural that we should be kept pretty busy. But the work is interesting and varied, and comprised about one hour indoors for every six out. Every other day, a couple of companies go out and perform some tactical scheme together, usually in the morning, sometimes at night. Besides that we get plenty of practice at shooting with all kinds of weapons—ranch-dragging, map-reading, field-sketching, physical training, and of course a good deal of squad, platoon, and company drill.

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Another Suggestion Given To Improve Canadian Rugby

Old Country Player, After Studying Canadian Game, Advocates "Northern Union" Style as Means of Making Play More Open and More Pleasing to Spectators

"A Former Old Country Player" writes as follows in the Manitoba Free Press:

With a movement afoot throughout the Dominion for the alteration of the present rules governing Canadian football, it would, perhaps, be interesting to discuss briefly the various plans suggested and mention others which materially help toward the object at which the change aims, namely, the making of the great fall game more open and spectacular. In the east it has been suggested that several features of the American game might be grafted on to the rules governing the Canadian, but objection has been taken to this scheme on the ground that it would rather tend toward making the game even less spectacular than at present.

It certainly would result in the predominance of massed plays, and on the whole, it is scarcely likely that the gruelling American game, which yearly counts for many victims, would be improved, which would gain any general support. If the American game is too "close," then the inauguration of the American rules would make it fall far below the ideal of the spectator. The cry is all for open play, the development of lateral passing, and strong running with the ball, the elimination of the all-too-frequent scrims and the massed plays which these involve, the inception of a faster style in which every play would be an open play, the very eye of the spectator. To effect this the American code furnishes no help at all.

ENGLISH "SCRIM" IS BAD. Then arises the scheme which has found favor with another section of the "improvers." These advise the introduction of the English game, in part or in toto. British rugby depends more upon its back-division for its attacking strength than does the Canadian game, and there is no doubt that the reversion to the two-half-backs and four three-quarters, skilled in the lateral passing game, and in carrying and booting on the run, would mean a distinct advance toward the spectacular. But the English "scrum" is almost as wearisome and tiresome as a thing as the Canadian "scrim," and in this particular, well might be better left alone. Even in England the rugby union game has fallen from grace, and has not proved altogether satisfactory from a spectator's standpoint, and consequently where a direct demand upon the public purse is rendered necessary, we find that certain alterations have been effected in the code of the "openness" which spectators demand. Such alterations resulted in the formation of a sister game, now known as northern union, from a spectator's viewpoint this game has been a success. English rugby, and American rugby, all beaten to a frazzle. In fact, it is the fastest of football games.

That it is confined to professional ranks in the Old Country has hindered its general adoption there, but the amateurs have cherished their old, and

somewhat out-of-date methods, solely to maintain the distinction between the professional and amateur games. That it is more spectacular than the British game is easily proved. It can hold its own even against soccer, as is proved by the success of the Yorkshire and Lancashire clubs. It attracts large audiences week by week, the average being more than double that of a rugby union game between clubs of the very first class, such as Oxford and Cambridge, Blackheath and London Scottish. Facts like these speak for themselves. In Australia, too, the game has made tremendous strides, and has flourished to such an extent there that international contests between Australia and England are now of almost yearly occurrence. And these international demands pay, despite the mammoth expenditure necessitated by the distance to be travelled.

ADVOCATES ADOPTION HERE. The object of the present article is to advocate the adoption of the northern union code, which it is deemed fit to make any alteration at all to the American game is unsatisfactory; and the fact that discussion has been raised proves that the Canadian game is unsatisfactory. There remains only the northern union game, and—in the opinions of the writer—it is satisfactory in every particular. In it, the scrum is not the unwieldy thing of the English game, and is broken up immediately the

